

Dear Eric,

Would you please give us your comments on these:

952L Sp Gr 10 29 we believe it is bad but thought you might like to see it

951L Sp Gr 10.29 we don't like it but we have never seen one.

Thank you,
Skip

value 1000¹² @

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 4, 1982

*spn mailed
this*

REGISTERED MAIL

International Numismatic Society
P. O. Box 19386
Washington, D. C. 20036

\$600 — 3.90
 .37

 \$4.27

Dear Skip and Charles:

You gave us an easy problem. You will note that both coins you sent have the same 10.29 specific gravity. They were both made from the same metal mixture in England about 1962 from forged dies.

952-L Oak Tree Shilling 4.90261 grams. 10.29 Sp. gr. If obverse is turned on horizontal axis reverse is 270 degrees offset. Heavy open planchet crack at 6:30 on obverse and 8:30 on reverse. This piece is from forged dies made in England. It is fully described in the February, 1963 Numismatist in an article I wrote. We have an extensive file on the pieces.

951-L Mark Newly farthing in silver 7.35305 grams. 10.29 Sp. gr. Edge filed instead of milled. This piece is from forged dies made in England. It is fully described in the May, 1963 Numismatist in an article I wrote. There is a forgery in gold from the same dies. We have an extensive file on the pieces. Many dealers have tried to confuse the issue.

The coins are returned. If you need more detail after examining the articles, please feel free to ask.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

EPN NES

Intl Num Society

P O Box 19386

~~Attn: TH~~

Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Skip & Charles:

You gave us an easy problem. You will note that both coins ^{you sent} have the same 10.29 specific gravity. They were both made from the same metal mixture in England about 1962 from forged dies.

952 L Oak Tree Shilling 4.90x61 grams
10.29 Sp. gr. If obverse is turned on horizontal axis reverse is 270 degrees apart. Many ~~thin~~ ^{open} planchet cracks at 6³⁰. ~~on obverse and 8³⁰ on reverse etc.~~
made in England This piece is from forged dies. It is fully described in the February, 1963 Numismatist. ~~There are many known~~ ~~in a book~~ in an article I wrote. We have an extensive file on the pieces.

951 L Mark Newby farthing in silver 7.35305 grams. 10.29 Sp. gr. Edge filed instead of milled. This piece is from forged dies made in England. It is fully described in the May, 1963 Numismatist in an article I wrote. There is a forgery in gold from the same dies. We have an extensive file on the pieces. Many dealers have tried to ~~confuse~~ ~~the~~ confuse the issue.

The coins are returned. If you need more detail after examining the articles please feel free to ask.

We hope we have been of service

Sincerely

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

file

April 5, 1982

ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

In our opinion dated October 24, 1978, on coin E-5759-B there are two typographical number errors in line 9 of the third text paragraph. I recently noticed these. A replacement opinion is enclosed. Please throw away the original and substitute the new one or correct the old one. This would make me feel better as I don't want errors on important items like this to remain uncorrected. My manuscript of the letter was correct.

Will you be nice enough to take care of it.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

E-P-N-1

ANACS

Colorado Springs, Colo

In our opinion on coin E-5759-B rendered a
Oct 24, 1978 there are ~~two~~ ^{two} typographical ~~errors~~ ^{number errors} ~~which I recently observed~~
~~in the 9th line of the third paragraph.~~ Please
A replacement letter is enclosed ~~if you may correct~~
through the original away ~~or correct and substitute~~
the new one or ~~correct the old one.~~ This would
make me feel better as I don't want errors
on important items ~~like this~~ ^{like this} to remain uncorrected.
Will you ~~be nice enough to~~ ^{be nice enough to}
take care of it

^{dated October 24, 1978}
In our opinion ~~on~~ on coin E-5759-B ~~there are two typographical errors~~ ^{number errors}
in line 9 of the third text paragraph. I recently
noticed these. A replacement opinion is enclosed.
Please throw away the original and substitute
the new one or correct the old one. This would
make me feel better as I don't ~~the~~ want errors
on important items like this to remain uncorrected.
My manuscript of the letter was correct.

Will you be nice to enough to take care of it

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 16, 1982

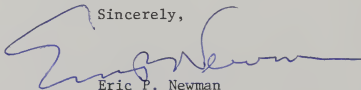
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

This is an inquiry as to a policy matter.

We have been asked on occasions recently to give opinions on authenticity to INS Authentication Bureau of Washington, D.C. This organization is a competitor of ANACS. I do not know if it is a not for profit organization or not. How do you feel about people or organizations doing authentication for you and also doing it for your competitors? You will recall that you have paid \$1.00 per year as compensation to your authenticators and that action may give rise to a greater loyalty. I suggest that you give this matter your consideration and advise us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', is written over the typed name.

Eric P. Newman

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*American Numismatic Association Certification Service
818 North Cascade Colorado Springs Colorado 80903
(303)632-2676*

August 30, 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

MARY THOMPSON
Office Manager
THOMAS K. DELOREY
Senior Authenticator

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions.

<u>Coin #</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Information Needed</u>	<u>Consultant Opinion</u>	<u>Added Information</u>
E-2191-X	\$ 100.00	Genuine?		Noe 10 cut down
E-1832-X	100.00	Thought you would like to see. Any comments as to origin, etc.?		Crosby p. 149 Mass Statutes of 1726
E-2289-V	500.00	Genuine?		Noe 3 Bent & straightened

Total Value \$ 700.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage--\$4²⁷

Sincerely,

Tom
Tom DeLorey
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 8, 1982

Mr. Tom DeLorey
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

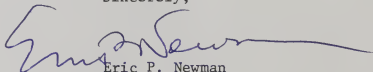
Dear Tom:

Our opinion of your August 30, 1982 submittal is as follows:

- E-2191-X Pine Tree Shilling Noe 10. Wt. 3.98 gms, Sp. gr. 10.22.
The short weight is caused by substantial clipping during circulation. The left side has been trimmed heavily. Genuine.
- E-1832-X 1722 Mass. 1d and 2d on one sheet. These are copies printed from the cuts used on p. 149 of Crosby. They are on thin paper rather than the parchment used on the originals.
- E-2289-V The Mass. Oak Tree Shilling Noe 3. Wt. 4.43 gms. Sp. gr. 10.31. This has been bent in two places and straightened. Genuine.

We hope we have been helpful. The coins are returned herewith.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

REGISTERED MAIL #2346007

\$400 - 360

post. 37

\$397

Tom Dehovey
ANACS
818 N. Cascade
Colo Springs Colo 80903

Dear Tom
Our opinion of your
~~from~~ Aug 30, 1982, submittal is as follows:

E-2191-X Pine Tree Shilling Nov. 10. Wt ^{gms,} 3.98ⁿ, Sp. gr. 10.22.
~~given~~. The short weight is caused by
substantial clipping during circulation. The
left side has been trimmed heavily.
Genuine.

E-1832-X 1722 Mass 1d ad 2d on one sheet.
These are copies ^{printed} ~~made~~ from the ~~pieces~~ ^{cuts}
~~used~~ on p. 149 of Crosby. They are on
thin paper rather than the ^{used} parchment ^{on} the
originals.

E-2289-V ~~This~~ Mass Oak Tree Shilling Nov 3 Wt. 4.43
gms, Sp. gr. ^{10.31} ⁿ. This ~~is~~ has been bent in two
places and straightened. Genuine.

We hope we have been helpful. The coins
are returned.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 14, 1982

Mr. Tom DeLorey
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Tom:

Further reference to E-1832-X - 1722 Mass. 1d and 2d notes.

I wish to supplement my comments in my September 8, 1982 letter. The illustrations from which the copies of these items were made were originally published on page 28 of Nathaniel Paine's "Remarks on the Early Paper Currency of Massachusetts" published in 1866. These were also published in the proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society dated March 16, 1866, page 91. In Paine's illustration the hand points to the top line by error and should point to the second line. Crosby's illustrations make the same error.

I also wanted you to know that a very thin chalk white parchment paper was used in making up the fakes as well as thin white rag paper.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATION SERVICE

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Co. 80903

September 20, 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions

<u>Coin Number</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Consultant's Opinion</u>
E-4750-X	\$ 2,000.00	Genuine?	

Total Value \$ 2,000.00

Check enclosed for return postage-----\$ 4⁷⁴

Sincerely,

Tom

Tom DeLorey

ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 23, 1982 (enclosed 9 28 12)

REGISTERED MAIL #2346012 - \$1,000 - 590

Mr. Tom DeLorey
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

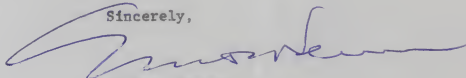
Post. 54
\$4.44

Dear Tom:

E-4750-X 1776 Continental Dollar - Type 1-C.

Smooth edge instead of edge design. Weak obverse and reverse.
Heavier than normal. White metal cast forgery.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

ANACS

E-4750-X 1776 Continental Dollar

Type 1-C

Smooth edge instead of
~~the~~ edge design. Weak obverse
and reverse. Heavier than
normal. White metal cast
~~Forgery~~ forgery.

Sincerely,



American Numismatic Association Certification Service
818 North Cascade Colorado Springs Colorado 80903
(303) 632-2676

September 24, 1982

KENNETH E. BRESSETT
Director
MARY A. THOMPSON
Assistant to the Director
THOMAS K. DELOREY
Senior Authenticator

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

Greetings from beautiful Colorado Springs. Relocating here was a minor pain, but that is past and it is a joy to work here among so many truly fine people.

Many of my top priorities as new Director of ANACS are now under control. Turn-around time for coins is down to approximately three weeks, there is a high degree of consistency in grade opinions, and several educational programs are in the works.

Now that I have a moment to look into other areas, I want to be sure that the ANACS Consultant group is as efficient and up-to-date as possible. Several new names should, and will, be added to the team, and better use will be made of the ever faithful people who provide such remarkable assistance to the ANACS Staff.

I trust that we will be able to continue to count on your support in the future to provide expertise and guidance in those troublesome areas where you are far better qualified than anyone else.

Please let me know if there are any changes in your address or phone number as shown on our records, or any reason why you could not be available as a consultant.

Thanks for all of your past help. I am looking forward to working closely with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Bressett
Director

KEB/imo



American Numismatic Association Certification Service
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October 18, 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

KENNETH E. BRESSETT
Director

MARY A. THOMPSON
Assistant to the Director

THOMAS K. DELOREY
Senior Authenticator

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions.

<u>Coin #</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Information Needed</u>	<u>Consultant Opinion</u>	<u>Added Information</u>
E-5328-X	\$ 500.00	Genuine?	1722 Rosa Americana 1/4	Gen
E-5709-X	100.00	Genuine?	1688 Ten James II farthing	Gen
E-5896-X	1,050.00	Genuine?	Nae Sm. Pine 12d	ten pest
E-6785-X	250.00	Genuine?	Nae 1 Pine Shelby	Forgery

Total Value \$1,900.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage---\$ 44⁷⁴

Sincerely,


Tom DeLorey
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 4, 1982

ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

E-5328-X 1722 Rosa Americana Half Pence (Farthing size). Genuine.

E-5709-X Tin James II Farthing showing substantial tin pest deterioration. Genuine.

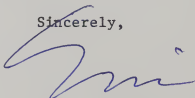
E-5896-X Small size Pine Tree Shilling Noe 25 weighing 4.6144 grams with a specific gravity of 10.25. This piece seems to have normal toning color on each face. If the obverse is turned on its horizontal axis the reverse is offset about 190°. This offset should be compared to other examples. Above the V on the obverse and above the G on the reverse there is a concave depression in the circumference which does not look natural. It could be shrinkage around the port position if the coin were cast. The V is very weak in comparison with adjacent letters and above the G is a depression on the reverse field which indicates shrinkage. I would like to compare this piece to another Noe 25 piece, but do not have one in St. Louis. Perhaps Dick Picker, Bob Vlack or ANS could be helpful. I am concerned that the piece could have been one of those super dental casting forgeries which we run into from time to time. I would, therefore, prefer not to pass on it at this time even though it otherwise looks very normal.

Will you send a copy of these comments to Bob Vlack and Dick Picker with a picture in the event they have an example on hand to compare it with.

E-6785-X Large Pine Tree Shilling Noe 1. This is the standard forgery with the artificial die break between the first two numbers of the date. The specific gravity is somewhat low at 10.17.

We hope we have been helpful. The coins are returned herewith.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

REGISTERED MAIL # R 031 631 502

\$1000 - 3.90
 .54
 \$4.44



American Numismatic Association Certification Service
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October 29, 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

KENNETH E. BRESSETT
Director
MARY A. THOMPSON
Assistant to the Director
THOMAS K. DELOREY
Senior Authenticator

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions.

<u>Coin #</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Information Needed</u>	<u>Consultant Opinion</u>	<u>Added Information</u>
E-6823-X	\$70.00	Genuine? Original tin strike? The submitter, whom I trust, says that the medal was re- ceived by him with a heavy, black encrustation and that it was cleaned via sandblast- ing. Can you help?		

Total Value \$ 70.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage---\$ 4⁰¹✓

Sincerely,


Tom DeLorey
ANACS



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(303) 632-2646

KENNETH E. BRESSETT
Director
MARY A. THOMPSON
Assistant to the Director
THOMAS K. DELOREY
Senior Authenticator

November 24, 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

Here are the names of the two special books I mentioned with particularly nice embossed coin replicas:

ANCIENT COINS AND MEDALS

Henry Noel Humphreys, London 1850, Grand and Griffith

HANDBUCH DER ALTEN NUMISMATIK

Von den ältesten

Zeiten bis auf

Constantin d. Gr.

Dr. J.G. Th. Grässe

Leipzig 1854

Hope that this may be of some help to you. I would be happy to look further if you need any other assistance.

Weather is getting cold now, but Bert and I love it here in Colorado. Hope that all is well with you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Bressett
Director

KEB/imo



December 17, 1982

KENNETH E. BRESSETT
Director

MARY A. THOMPSON
Assistant to the Director

THOMAS K. DELOREY
Senior Authenticator

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Coin #	Owner's Value	Information Needed	Consultant Opinion	Added Information
E-8971-X	\$125.00	Genuine? (Heavy corrosion could account for low S.G.)	<i>Oak Tree 12d 4.64 gms 80% p/g corroded heavily with iron. Sealing on front edge.</i>	<i>an trapped better scale + coin. Burnt for many years. Gen</i>
E-8972-X	125.00	Genuine?	<i>Pine Tree 12d Noe 8 5.73 gms Spgn 9.45</i>	<i>5.73 gms Spgn 9.45</i>
E-0536-Y	500.00	Genuine?	<i>old rust. Heavy corrosion. Spgn 9.45</i> <i>clipped and re-struck. forgery</i>	
E-1747-Y	400.00	Genuine?	<i>Salt Tree 12d 4.73 gms 9.94 Noe 5 gen</i>	
			<i>4.57 gms 10.05</i>	
			<i>Oak Tree 12d 4.57 gms 10.05 spgn corroded</i>	<i>slightly</i>
			<i>Noe 5 heavily scratched on obv. Gen</i>	<i>slightly</i>

Total Value \$ 1,150.00

Check enclosed for return postage---\$

Sincerely,

Merry Christmas

Tom

Tom Dehorey

ANACS

818 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Colo 80903

Registered

Dear Tom
As to items sent December 17, 1982:

Noe 5.

E-8971-X Oak Tree 12d 4.64 gms 8.01 sp. gr. Heavily corroded with ~~some~~ red rust on faces and edge, with some peeled off the moving design. This coin was buried in a chemically active soil. The low specific gravity is probably caused by porosity (air) ~~in the~~ in the rusty ~~and~~ portions. We have seen other pieces in this condition. Genuine.

~~E-8971-X~~

~~Not a genuine
coin, it is a
cast.~~

~~Pine Tree 12d, 3.73 gms, 9.85 sp. gr.
Some dark corrosion spots on obverse from
11 to 1 o'clock. The upper part of the
letters is cut off. Hence these ~~are~~ cut off.
The short weight is not justified. The specific
gravity is too low to be normal.~~

E-0536-Y Oak Tree 12d 4.73 gms, 9.94 sp. gr, Noe 5.
genuine.

E-1747-Y Oak Tree 12d 4.57 gms 10.05 sp. gr, Noe 5.
somewhat. Heavily scratched on obverse
probably to remove corrosion. Genuine.

E-897r-X

Pine Tree 12d. 3.73 gms. 9.85 sp. gr. Noe 8
Chemically cleaned. ~~at 1 o'clock~~ spots
in some areas. The upper part of the letters from
9 to 1 o'clock on the obverse are cut off by the
edge. ~~the~~ The short weight of 80 % of standard
is too little. The specific gravity is much too
low to be normal. This must be a cast forgery.

we hope we have been helpful.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

December 29, 1982

Mr. Tom DeLorey
ANACS
818 North Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Tom:

As to items sent December 17, 1982:

- E-8971-X Oak Tree 12d 4.64 gms. 8.01 Sp. Gr. Noe 5. Heavily corroded with red rust on faces and edge, with some peeled off removing design. This coin was buried in a chemically active soil. The low specific gravity is probably caused by porosity (air) in the rusty portions. We have seen other pieces in this condition. Genuine.
- E-8972-X Pine Tree 12d. 3.73 gms. 9.85 Sp. Gr. Noe 8. Chemically cleaned. Black spots in some areas. The upper part of the letters from 9 to 1 o'clock on the obverse are cut off by the edge. The short weight of 80% of standard is too little. The specific gravity is much too low to be normal. This must be a cast forgery.
- E-0536-Y Oak Tree 12d. 4.73 gms., 9.94 Sp. Gr., Noe 5. Genuine.
- E-1747-Y Oak Tree 12d. 4.57 gms., 10.05 Sp. Gr. Noe 5. Corroded somewhat. Heavily scratched on obverse probably to remove corrosion. Genuine.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

REGISTERED MAIL R 031 631 521

\$10.00 3.90
post .54
\$4.44